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This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004 in the above-identified application for which a response is due on June 18, 2004. This response is believed to be timely filed. If, however, a petition for extension is required please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response.

Please consider the remarks and amendment set forth herein below.